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DENSITY OF CELL PHONES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total density of cell phone services across the country, State-wise;

(b) the total share of BSNL/MTNL in these cell phones;

(c) the details of the share of private operators; and

(d) the total revenue earned by the BSNL/the MTNL and private operators through cell phone services in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Total density of mobile phone services across the country as on 31.10.2004 is 4.061. The circle-wise details of mobile density are given in the Annexure..

(b) & (c) Total mobile subscribers as on 31.10.2004 are 43910538. The share of BSNL, MTNL and private operators is 7965628 , 442744 and 35502166 respectively.

(d) The revenue earned by BSNL and MTNL for the financial year 2003-04 is Rs.2113.38 crores and Rs.186.99 crores respectively. The Government does not monitor the revenue earned by private mobile service providers. However, for the purpose of calculation of licence fee, the Government maintains Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) record of mobile service providers. The AGR of all the private mobile operators for the financial year 2003-04 is Rs.7258.19 crores.

ANNEXURE

CIRCLE-WISE (I.E. MOBILE SERVICE AREA-WISE) DETAILS OF MOBILE PHONES AND MOBILE DENSITY AS ON 31.10.2004)

Sl. No.	Name of Circle/Mobile Service Area	BSNL & MTNL Cellular Phones	Private Operators Mobile GSM Phones	CDMA Phones	Tele-density
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	7780	0	0	2.058
2.	Andhra Pradesh	763486	1640514	899932	4.203
3.	Assam	128248	78190	0	0.735
4.	Bihar	219142	308918	165077	0.788
5.	Chhattisgarh	32521	0	0	0.148
6.	Gujarat	520325	1997168	657865	5.916
7	Haryana	272099	458741	176702	4.065
8.	Himachal Pradesh	100115	173319	2747	4.385
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	124864	37078	0	1.477
10.	Jharkhand	154681	0	0	0.546
11.	Karnataka	591334	1872417	572752	5.533
12.	Kerala	576866	1208385	398044	6.625

13. Madhya Pradesh	125644	902107	273908	2.023
14. Maharashtra excuding Mumbai	690277	2243802	691138	4.259
15. North East	56677	16523	0	0.590
16. Orissa	278001	126795	100666	1.324
17. Punjab	303595	2411451	496026	12.194
18. Rajasthan	372810	607042	307097	2.137
19. Tamil Nadu excuding Chennai	671193	1728591	481246	4.940
20. Uttaranchal	122222	0	0	1.368
21. Uttar Pradesh	1054671	1691785	654363	1.921
22. West Bengal excuding Kolkata	277575	179892	86296	0.774
23. Kolkata	216220	1006587	497706	12.313
24. Chennai	305282	1151723	498926	28.904
25. Delhi	218180	3433710	1141076	31.603
26. Mumbai	224564	3110921	1014940	24.540
Total	8408372	26385659	9116507	4.061

Note:-

1. Tele-density is as per projected population for the Cencus-2001 except for Chennai, Kolkatta and Mumbai which is for the Cencus-1991.
2 Figures for fixed, WLL and Cellular Connections provided by Private Operators in Andaman & Nicobar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttaranchal are included in West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and U.P respectively.